

# **CARAMELIZED-APPLE CHEDDAR MELTS**

## with a Honey Dijon Arugula Salad

### **INGREDIENTS**

2 PERSON | 4 PERSON



1 | 2 Apple



**¼ oz | ¼ oz** Thyme

2 tsp | 4 tsp Dijon Mustard



4 Slices | 8 Slices Sourdough Bread Contains: Soy, Wheat



**½ Cup | 1 Cup**White Cheddar



Cheese

Contains: Milk

2 oz | 4 oz Arugula



1/2 Cup | 1 Cup

Cheddar Cheese

Contains: Milk

1.16 oz | 1.16 oz Ocean Spray® Craisins® Dried Cranberries



1/2 oz | 1/2 oz Sunflower Seeds



1.5 oz | 3 oz Honey Dijon Dressing Contains: Eggs

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#### **CARAMELIZED APPLE**

Bits of fresh apple are cooked down with thyme and a little sugar until they're extra sweet, aromatic, and jammy.



CALORIES: 860

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COOK: 35 MIN

PREP: 10 MIN



#### **THYME SAVER**

To prep your thyme in no time, pinch the stem near the top with one hand, then pull down with your other hand against the direction the leaves grow in. The leaves should pop right off!

#### **BUST OUT**

- Large pan
- Small bowl
- Large bowl
- Kosher salt
- Black pepper
- Olive oil (1 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Sugar (1/2 tsp | 1 tsp)
- Butter (2 TBSP | 4 TBSP)

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#### **1 PREP & COOK APPLE**

- · Wash and dry all produce.
- Halve, core, and finely dice apple. Strip thyme leaves from stems; mince leaves until you have 2 tsp (3 tsp for 4 servings).
- Heat a drizzle of **olive oil** in a large pan over medium-high heat. Add apple; cook, stirring occasionally, until softened and lightly browned. 5-7 minutes.
- Add 1/2 tsp sugar (1 tsp for 4), minced thyme, and 1 TBSP water (2 TBSP for 4). Cook, stirring, until apple is caramelized and jammy. 2-3 minutes more. Turn off heat. Season with **salt** and **pepper**; transfer to a small bowl.



#### **3 COOK SANDWICHES**

- Melt 1 TBSP butter in pan used for apple over medium heat. Add sandwiches and cook until golden brown on first side. 4-5 minutes.
- Remove sandwiches; add another 1 TBSP butter to pan. Once butter has melted, return sandwiches to pan and cook on second side until bread is golden brown and cheese has melted, 4-5 minutes more. (For 4 servings, cook in two batches; repeat process with remaining sandwiches, adding 1 TBSP butter to the pan for each side.)



• Place sourdough on a clean work surface. Spread half the slices with mustard, then top with white cheddar. caramelized apple, and yellow cheddar. Place remaining bread slices on top to create sandwiches.



- While sandwiches cook, add **arugula** to a large bowl along with **dried cranberries** and **sunflower seeds**; toss with as much Honey Dijon Dressing as you like. Taste and season with salt and pepper.
- Halve **melts** on a diagonal.
- Divide **salad** and melts between plates. Serve with any remaining Honey Dijon Dressing on the side for dipping.